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Applic	cation No.: 10/769,769	)	Art Ollit. 2024
Filed:	February 3, 2004	)	
For:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING A COMPRESSED TRANSCODED DIGITAL IMAGE SIGNAL	; ; ) ;	June 21, 2006
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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed, except for the U.S. Patent Documents.

Some of the listed documents were cited in French Preliminary Search

Reports from the France Patent Office in connection with a counterpart French application.

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Copies of the Preliminary Search Reports are enclosed. An English translation of the category codes listed thereon is enclosed as well.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

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No copy of the cited application is enclosed, as it can be viewed electronically.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, an Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed. Please charge any fee that may be due in connection with this paper to our Deposit Account No. <u>06-1205</u>.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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